

## VERMONT GOVERNOR'S OFFICE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Governor's Office Internship Program is a select internship experience designed for students and recent graduates who are interested in Vermont government, politics, and public service. A Governor's Office internship offers exposure to the operations and day-to-day tasks of the Governor's Office, as well as unique insight into the challenges and opportunities facing Vermonters.

This competitive program is geared toward undergraduate students, graduate school students, and recent graduates, but our office will also consider applications from high school students or Vermonters seeking an internship experience at any point in their professional careers.

Internships are split into three trimesters, Fall (September through December), Spring/Legislative Session (January through May) and Summer (June through August). The number of hours per week is flexible, but is generally 15-20 hours in the Fall and Spring and 20 in Summer. The Governor's Office Internship Program is uncompensated and is intended for persons seeking to gain academic and/or professional experience.

Internship duties will vary but include: answering phones, processing mail, responding to letters and emails, research into state agencies, programs, and policies, and general clerical duties. Interns may also be asked to attend press conferences or legislative committee meetings, and staff the Governor at events.

### **How to apply:**

Interested applicants should email, mail or fax a completed Internship Application form, cover letter, resume, writing sample, and two references to Carolyn Wesley.

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# **Application Deadlines:**

Spring/Legislative Session 2015 – Closed Summer 2015 – March 31, 2015 Fall 2015 – August 4, 2015



# State of Vermont OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

## VERMONT GOVERNOR'S OFFICE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

<u>Full Name:</u>			
Permanent Address:			
City:	State:		Zip:
Phone:			
E-mail:			
Date of Birth:			
Education:			
School:		Year:	
Major/Minor:		GPA:	
Availability:			
Please indicate semester	quarter you are applying for	(you may select mor	re than one):
Fall:	Dates Available:		
Spring	Dates Available:		
Summer:	Dates Available:		
Daily Availability			
Monday:			
Tuesday:			
Wednesday:			
Thursday:			
	vailable weekly:		

### **Attachments:**

**Cover Letter:** Please attach a one-page cover letter outlining why you are interested in interning for the Governor's office and what knowledge, skill, and experience you would bring to the position.

Resume: Please attach resume.

**Writing Sample:** Please attach a writing sample that is no longer than four pages double-spaced that you believe is most pertinent to the position and best represents your writing skills.

**References:** Please attach the names and contact information of two references and explain their relationship to you. Letters of recommendation are encouraged, but not required.